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DARK CITY

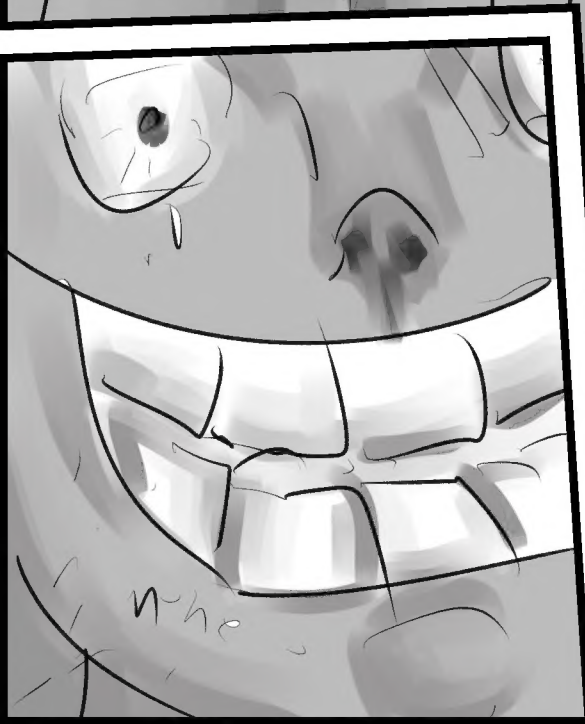
the desert of the real 4



Eh...

So familiar, yet somehow...

**W
R
O
N
G**





Nobody smiles that much in a big city!



Oh also, the sun disapeared




but maybe it just got late and I'm too stupid to tell time...

Yeah, these streets are familiar enough....





Why is it all
squigly lines,
like in cartoons?!!



But I was never mature
enough to read them,
maybe they always were-



NO!




Huh?

Huh? Haha...
What a beautiful
night!



**You did
scream out
something
else**



**Hehe, you're
being silly, I
didn't!**



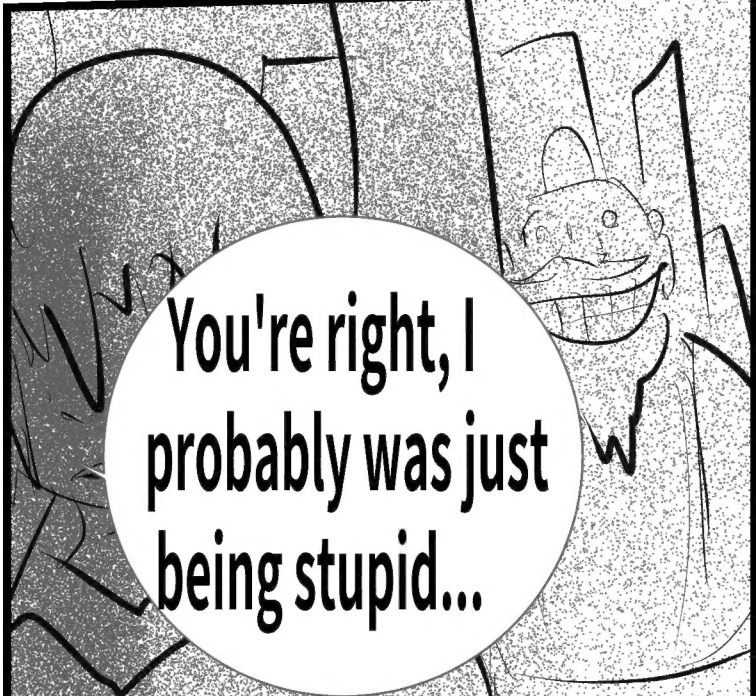
Hold on!



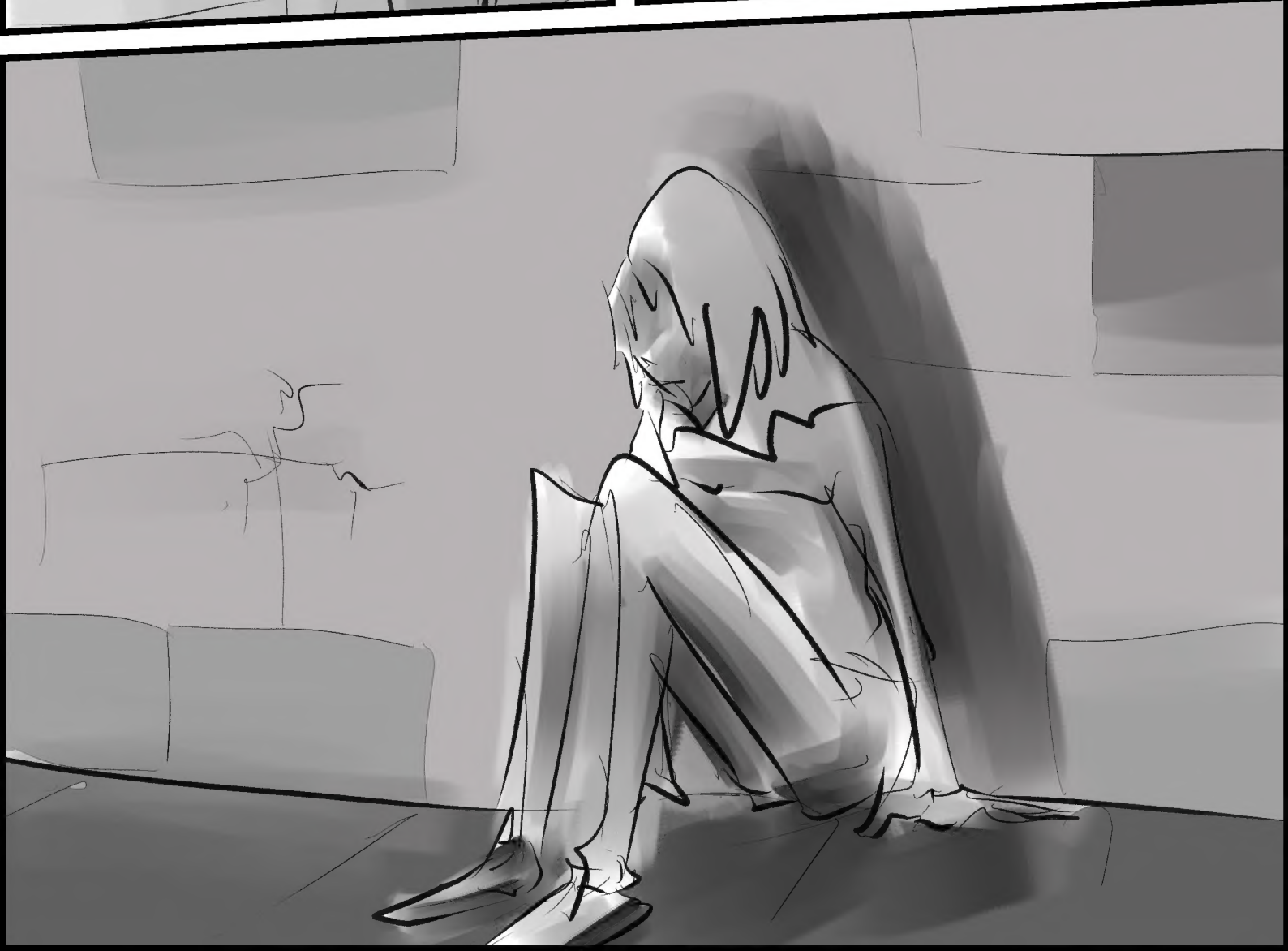
Silly?!




Yeah...




**You're right, I
probably was just
being stupid...**



**Patty, one day you'll might
need to survive on your own**



**Heh, should've
listened, but oh well,
now it's too late!**



**Whatever,
wouldn't
make a difference,
knowing me**



**Yeah, time to
accept reality!**



What the-




**Am I a karate
blackbelt or-**



**M-miss, better
get away from
the wall...**

Don't

look-



**Wow cool, reminds
me of the theater
backstage me and Liz
used to squat at**



**Y-yeah, it's
a theater,
nothing else...**



**Don't
look into
it**



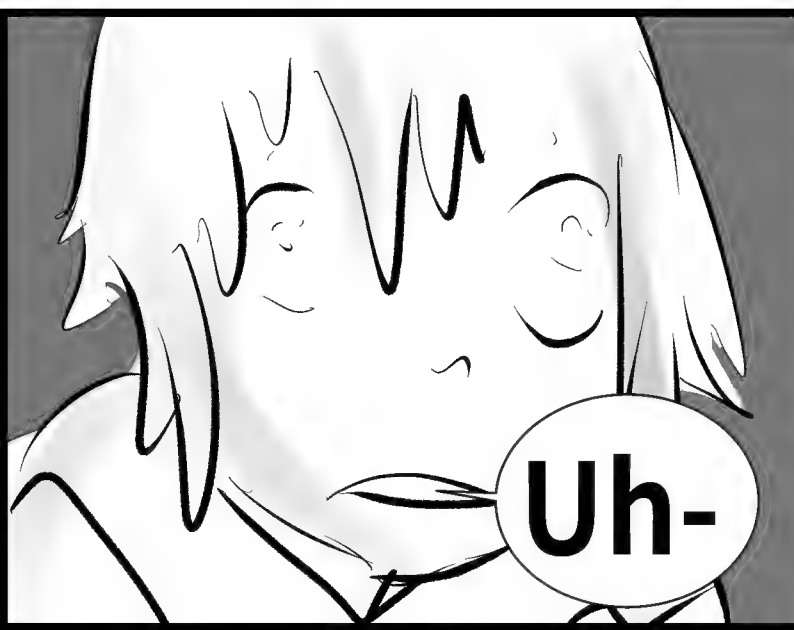
**And no ridiculous conspiracys
please...**



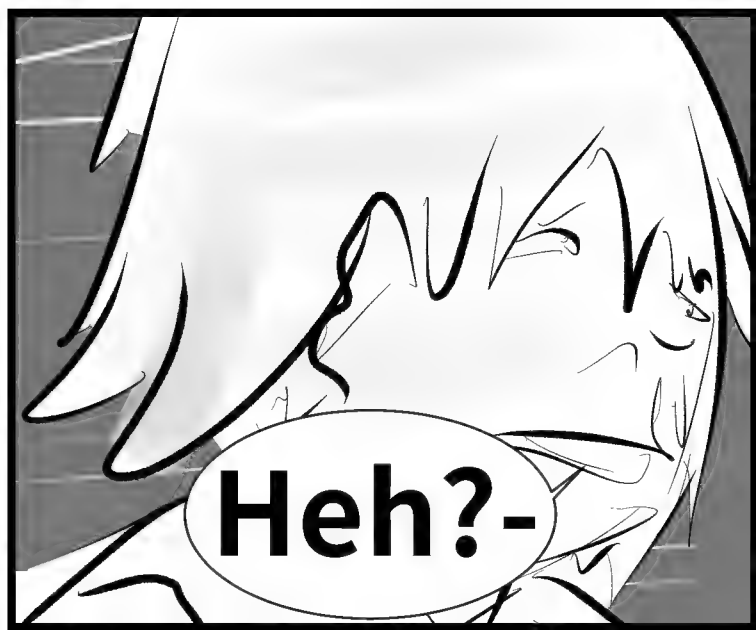
Oh, I see...



**It's just
my childish
imagination
again...**



Uh-



Heh?-



**I won't take this anymore!
You are right, girly!**



**This whole place
is a papertown!**



Shh...

**Only thing more
phony are these
smiles!**



**And I don't care if
that alien overlord
dissects me for this!**

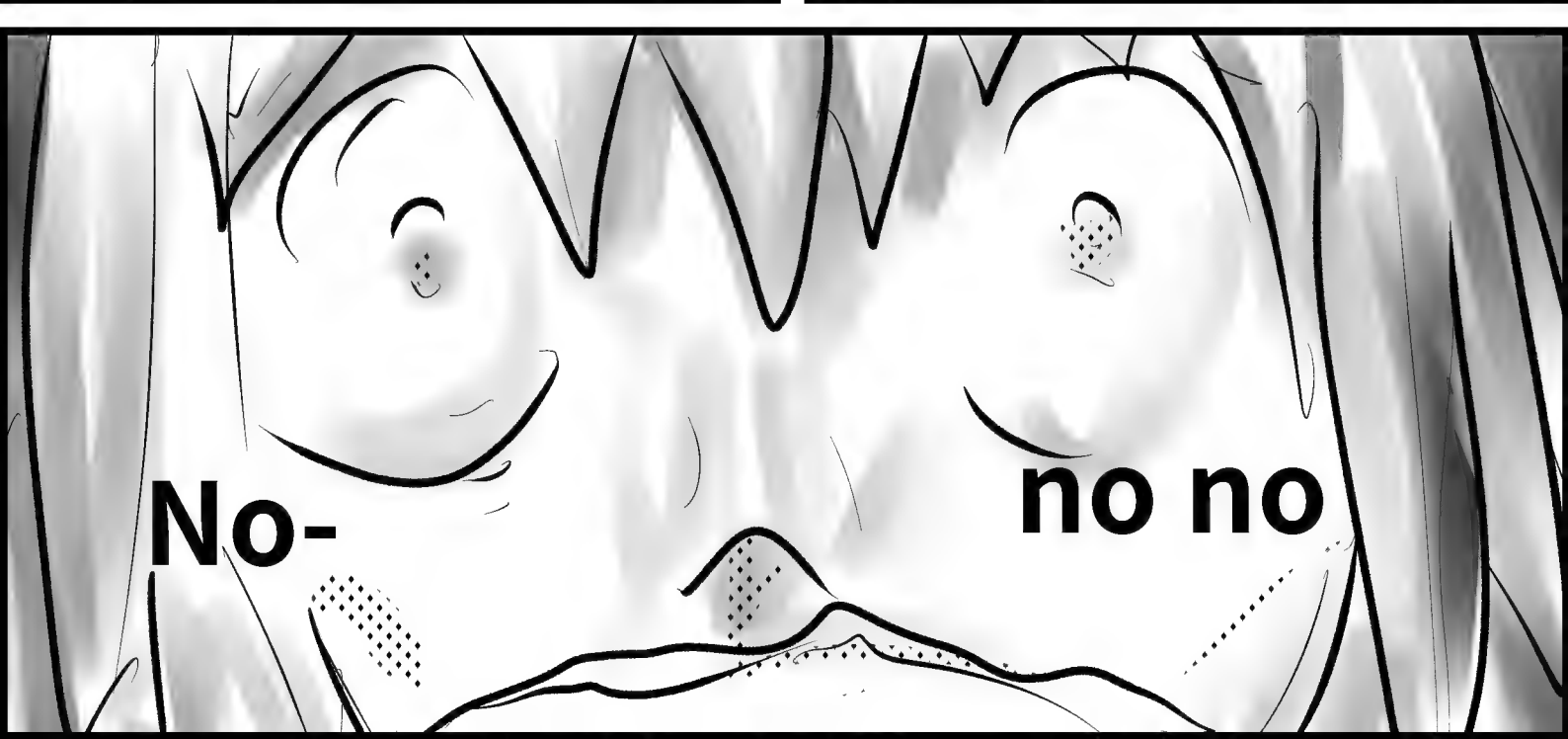
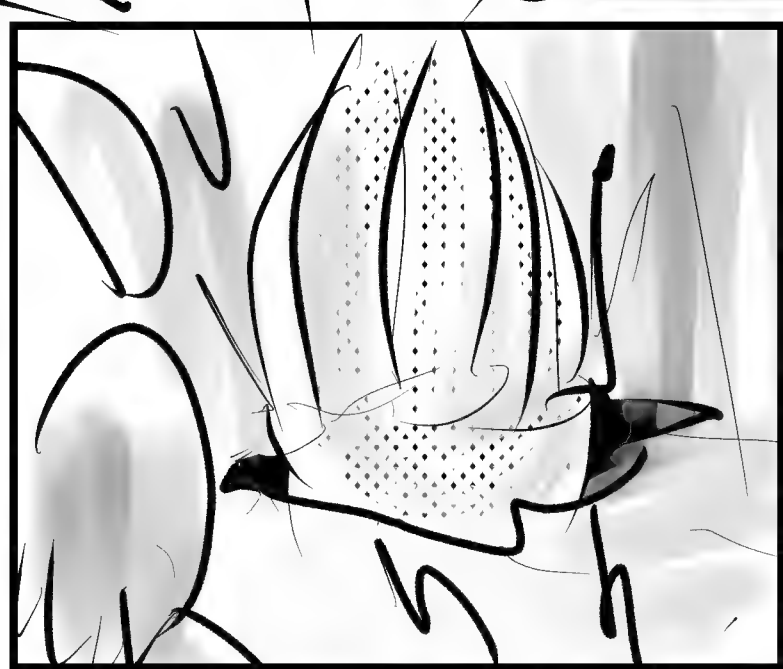
**I rather be turned
into fish fillet than
live in this prison!**

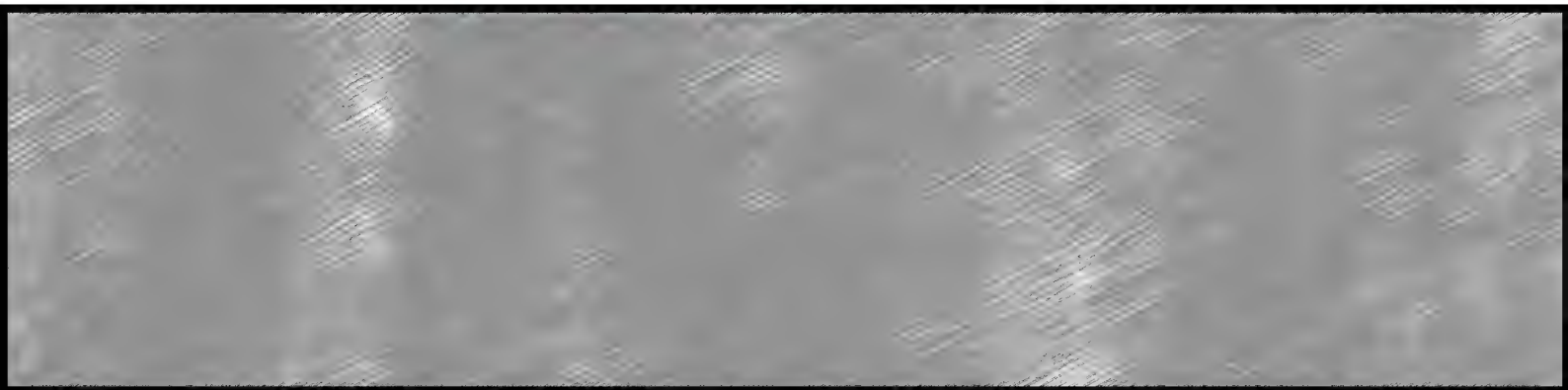
CRASH!




**Watch out,
that must
be-**

**Don't worry
gal, better save
yourself**







**They do
call me an
alien all
the time**

**As if I had
fallen from the
moon, disconnected
from "reality"**



**Tch!
What's
the
difference?!**

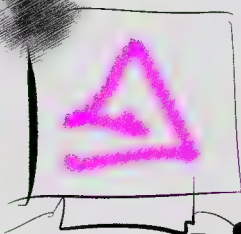
**You go
down the
spiral and
find out it's
all the same!**



What a wonderful liberating thought!

**My sick
fantasies
could become
wonderful
dreams!**

**Hours wasted
in virtual hell
as valuable as
an eternity spent
in love!**




**A disgusting
world revealed
to be heaven**

**With
innocent
souls**


**fueling
it all!**



So yes, I'm an alien and so are you!



No, my parents were junkies that died when I was like four, I think...



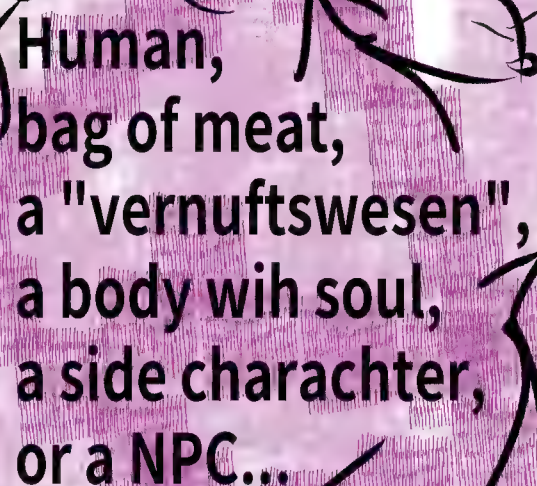
Oh, why chooce such a sad past?



It's as disposable and interchangeable as the trash I just took out



He was human!



Human, bag of meat, a "vernunftswesen", a body wih soul, a side charachter, or a NPC...



Definitions are a buffet

And I'm a picky eater!



**The difference
between a real
town or this
town**

**or even the
ones I built
and terrorised
before...**


Is just the user experience!

ISN'T MEANINGLESSNESS WONDERFUL!?



Shut up!


**Lifes aren't crayons
to take and paint
whatever one wants
with!**




Oh, strange,
didn't think
you would
disagree



After all you
already treated
the family like
that




Left them like props,
a bit damaged, but
the theater probably
insured them, eh



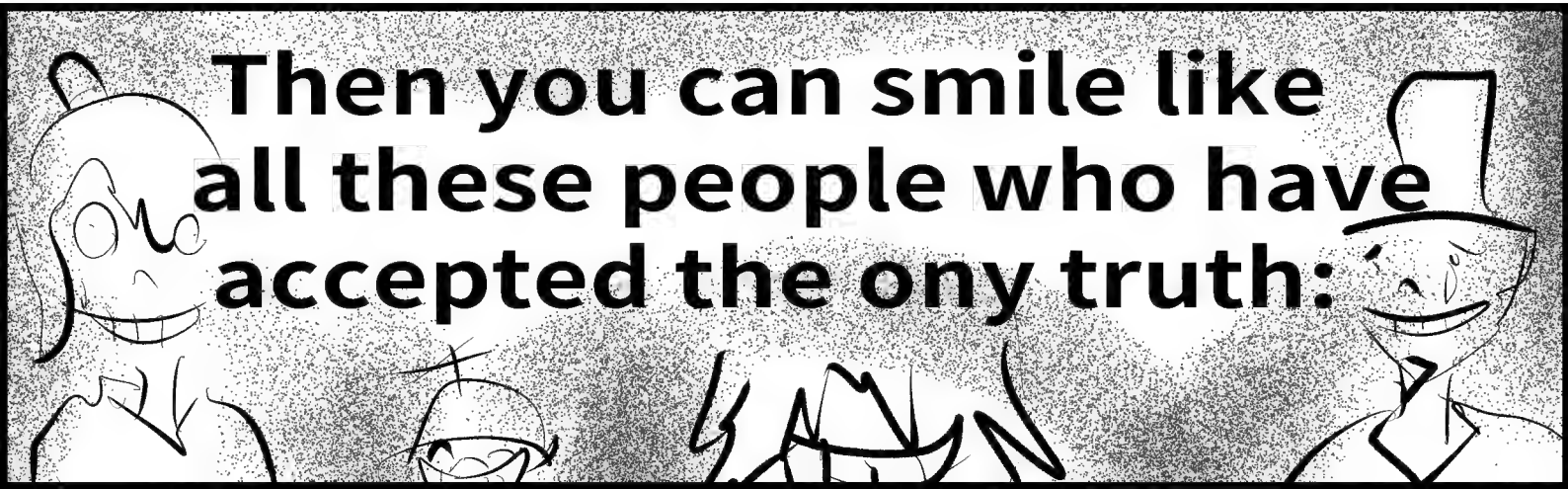
Yes, just
one of the
storys you
can tell
yourself

maybe a
magical fairy
came and fixed
everything up



A beautiful tale
to sooth your
conciense

**Then you can smile like
all these people who have
accepted the ony truth:**





**JUST ACCEPT IT
LITTLE GIRL**

Do what I want?




Guess that's what I allways did




**Just imagining
that the city is
my fun little
playground**

It worked back then



YES YES



So maybe you're right



**Of course, because
whatever we want is right!**

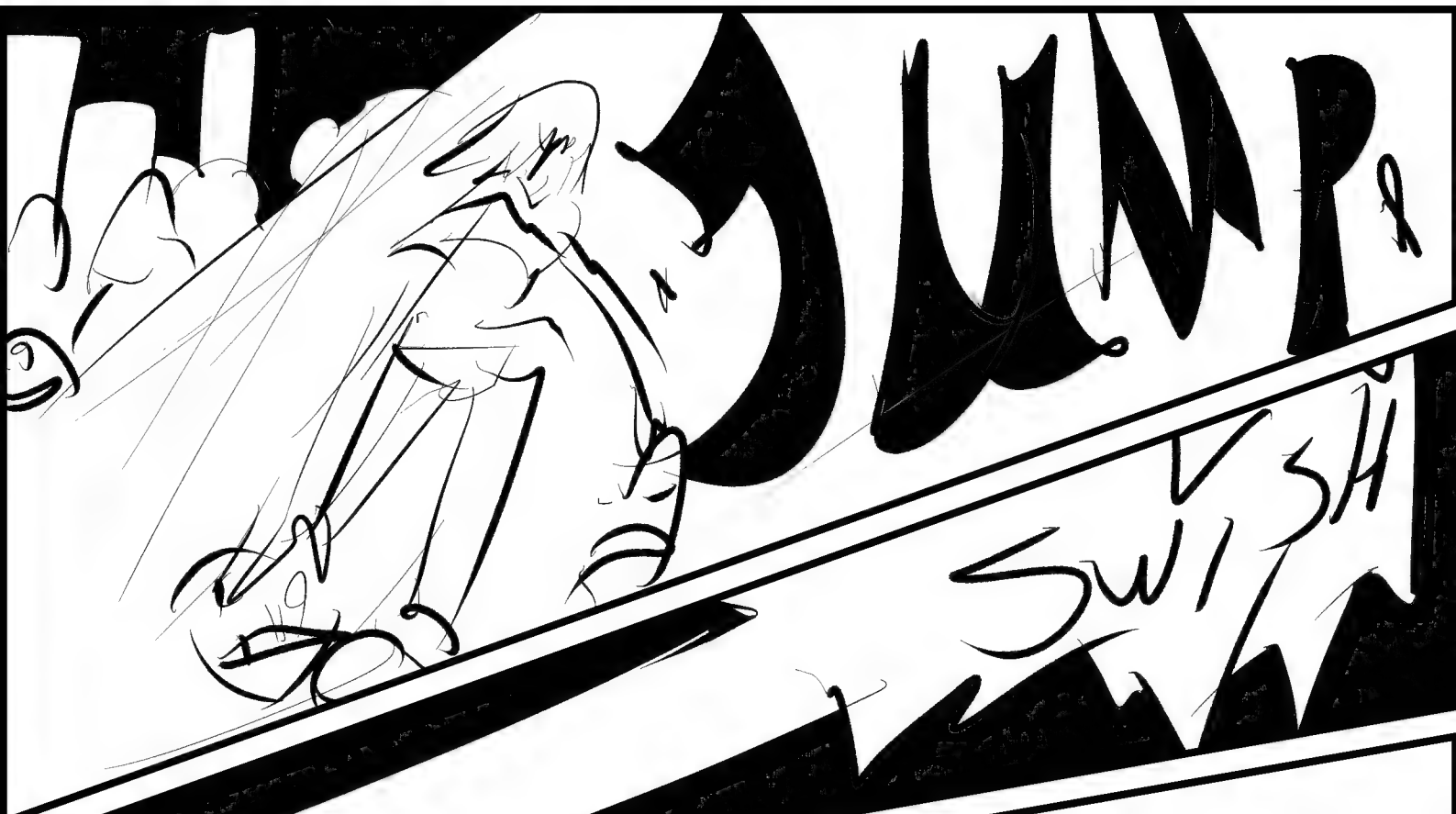
Well then

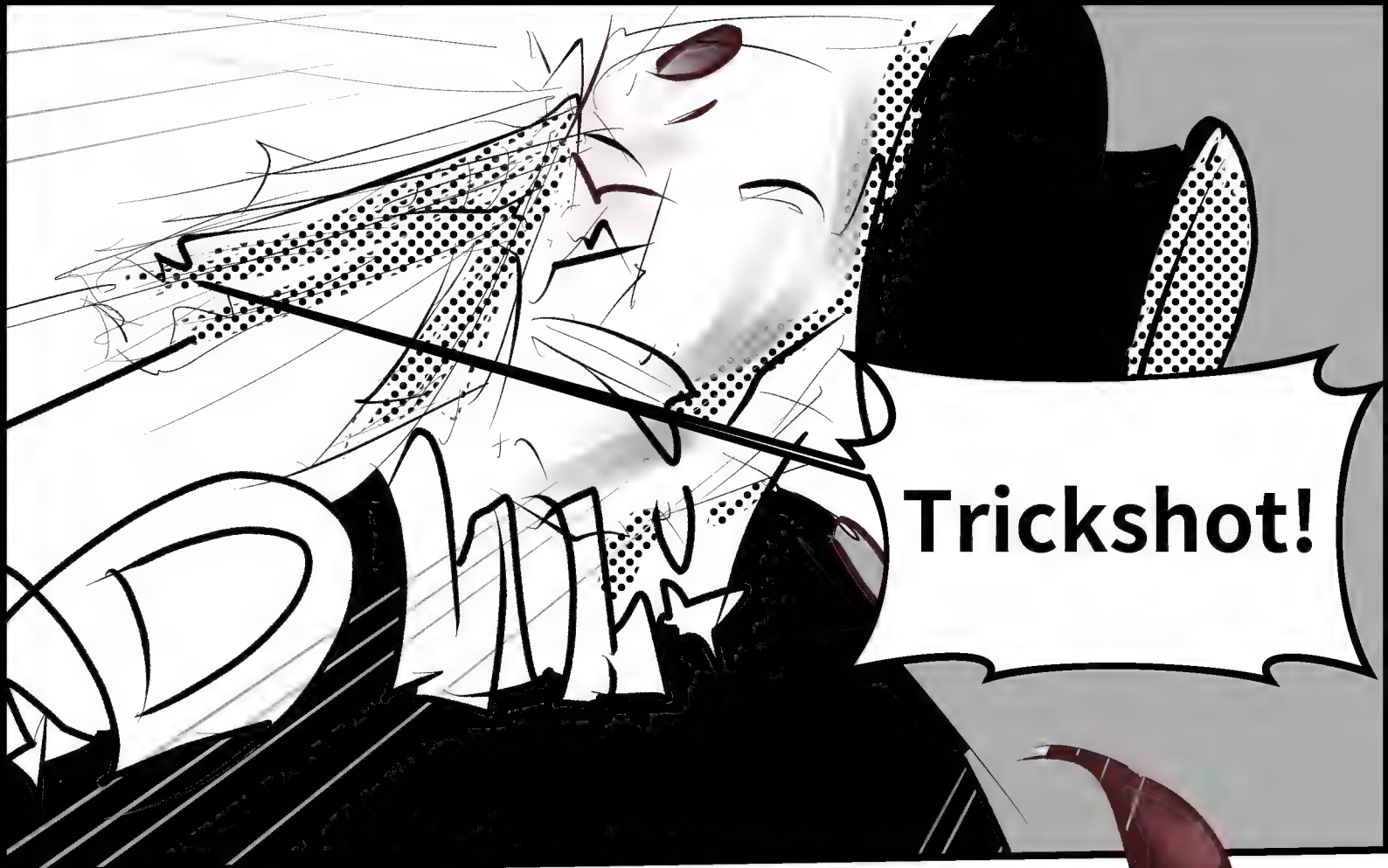
Swish

**you said
it yourself**

CLICK

I'm right





Trickshot!

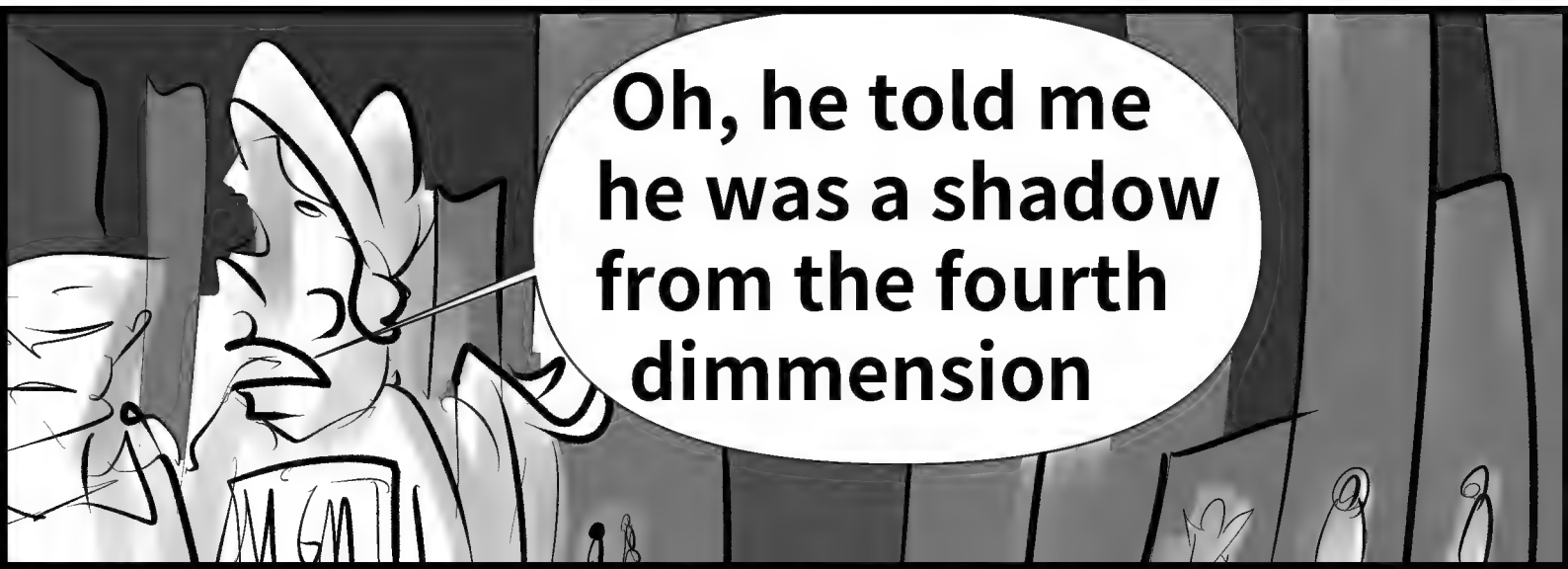


H-he got hit

I thought he
was an incorporeal
demon



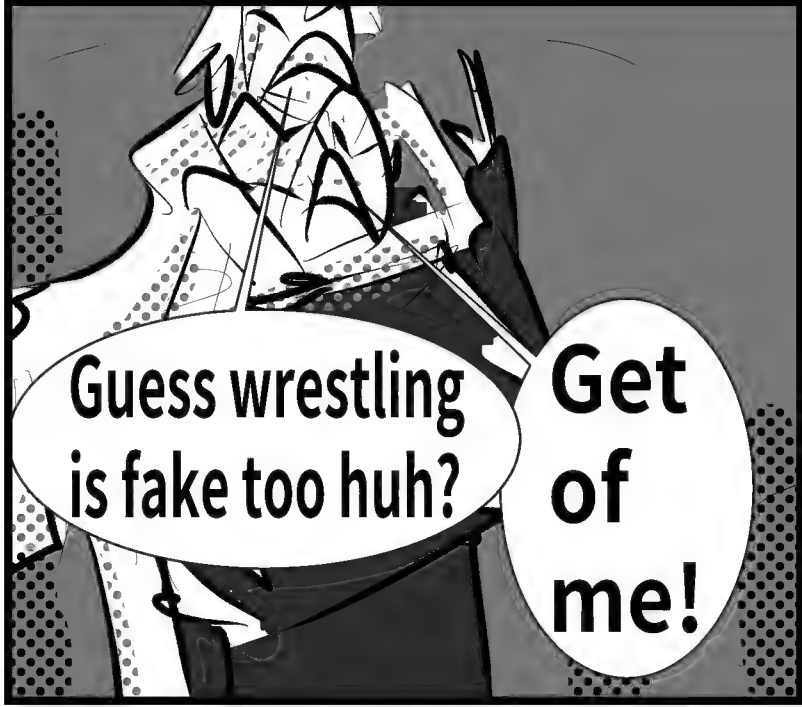
No, his goverment
tech made him
invulnerable



Oh, he told me
he was a shadow
from the fourth
dimmension



swish



**Guess wrestling
is fake too huh?**

**Get
of
me!**



klink



Aaaah!

You fools!



The story doesn't mater!

**I'm still your overlord
and you are my dolls!**

So consume and be consumed!



Say aah!

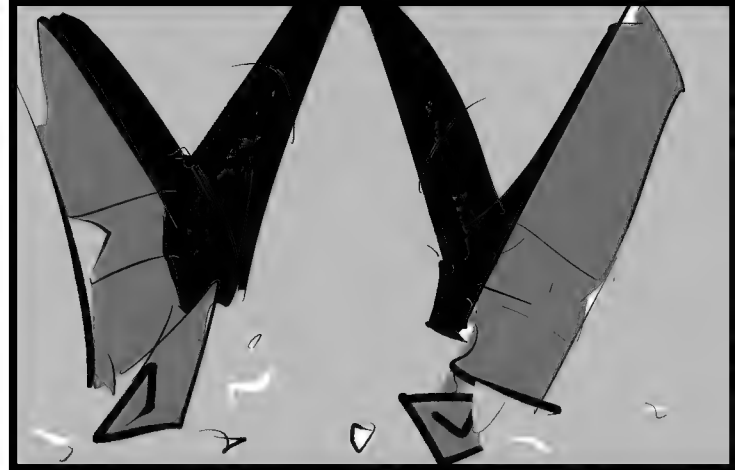
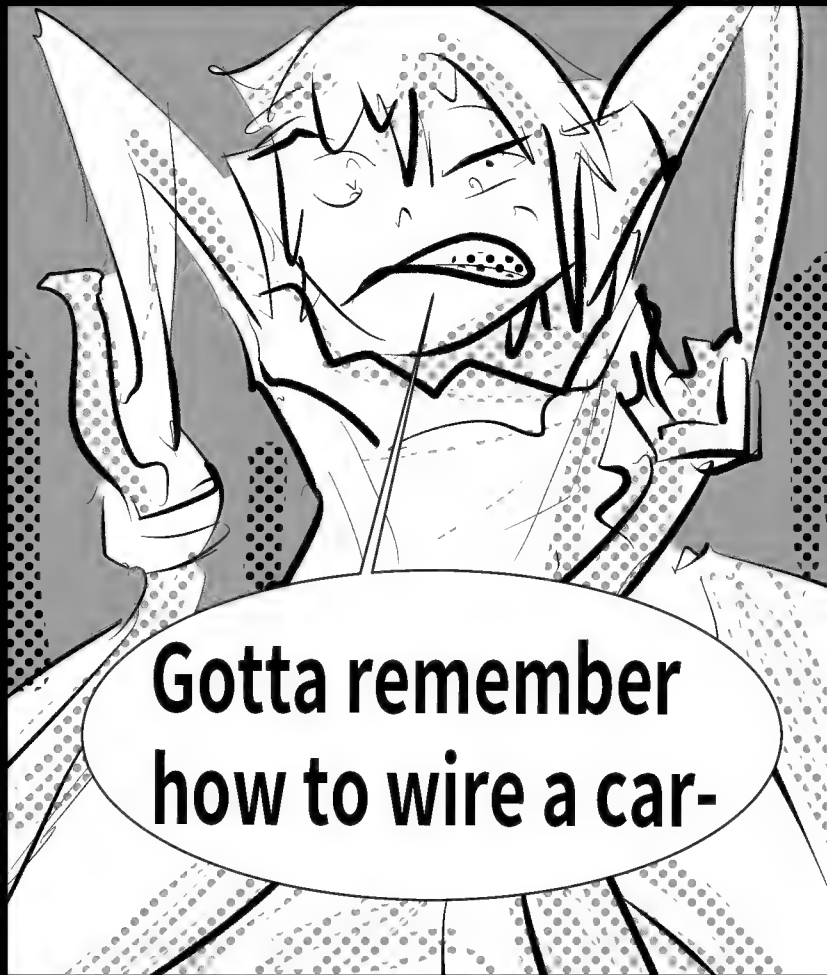


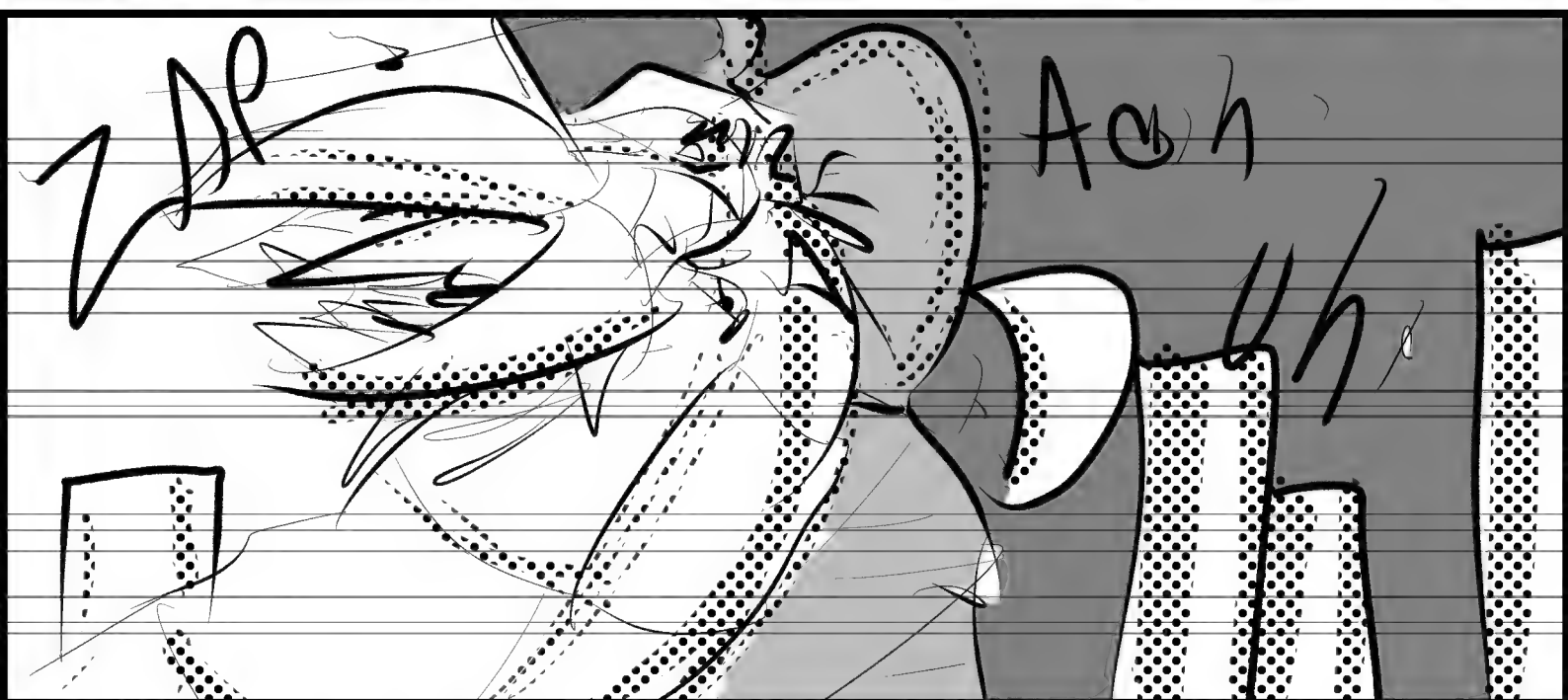
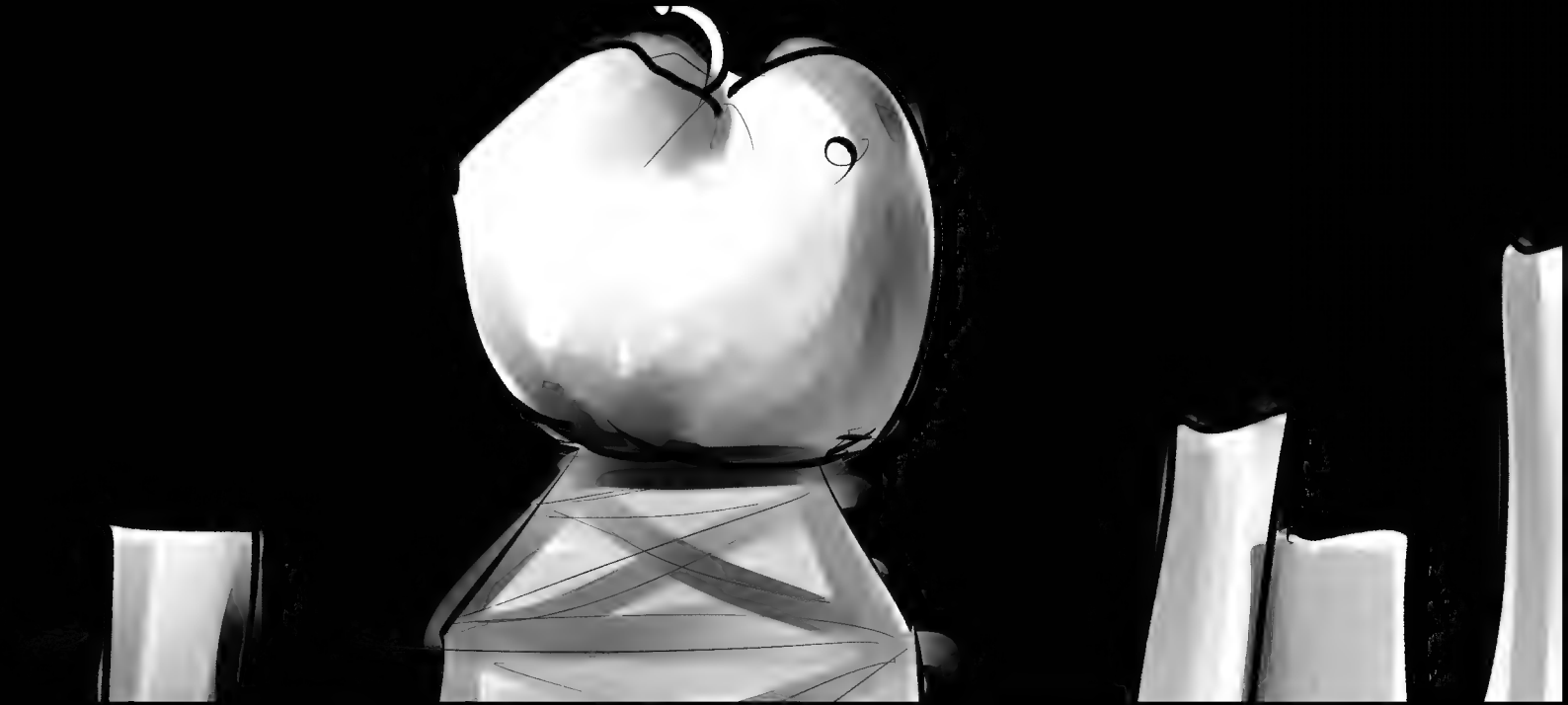
Yeehaa!

***GRUGHA**

**That's not
how it works!**


**Nah-ah, I
say it does!**







No I didn't



**She survived?
Maybe there is
still hope for us-**



**No
there
isn't!**




**Not for you,
neither for
the little family
I'm about to
visit...**



**Don't
involve
them!**



**You had your chance
to join, now only
torment awaits you**



**Anybody who tries
to leave will become
worm food, so behave**



STAY ALL SMILES



**Hold on
you space
geek!**

**Try to
point,
Dexter!**



**If I only knew my
death-scythe ability...**



**Why can't
I do anything
right...**



Too slow

and weak

and inaccurate

PEW

**Must mean you don't
want it enough**

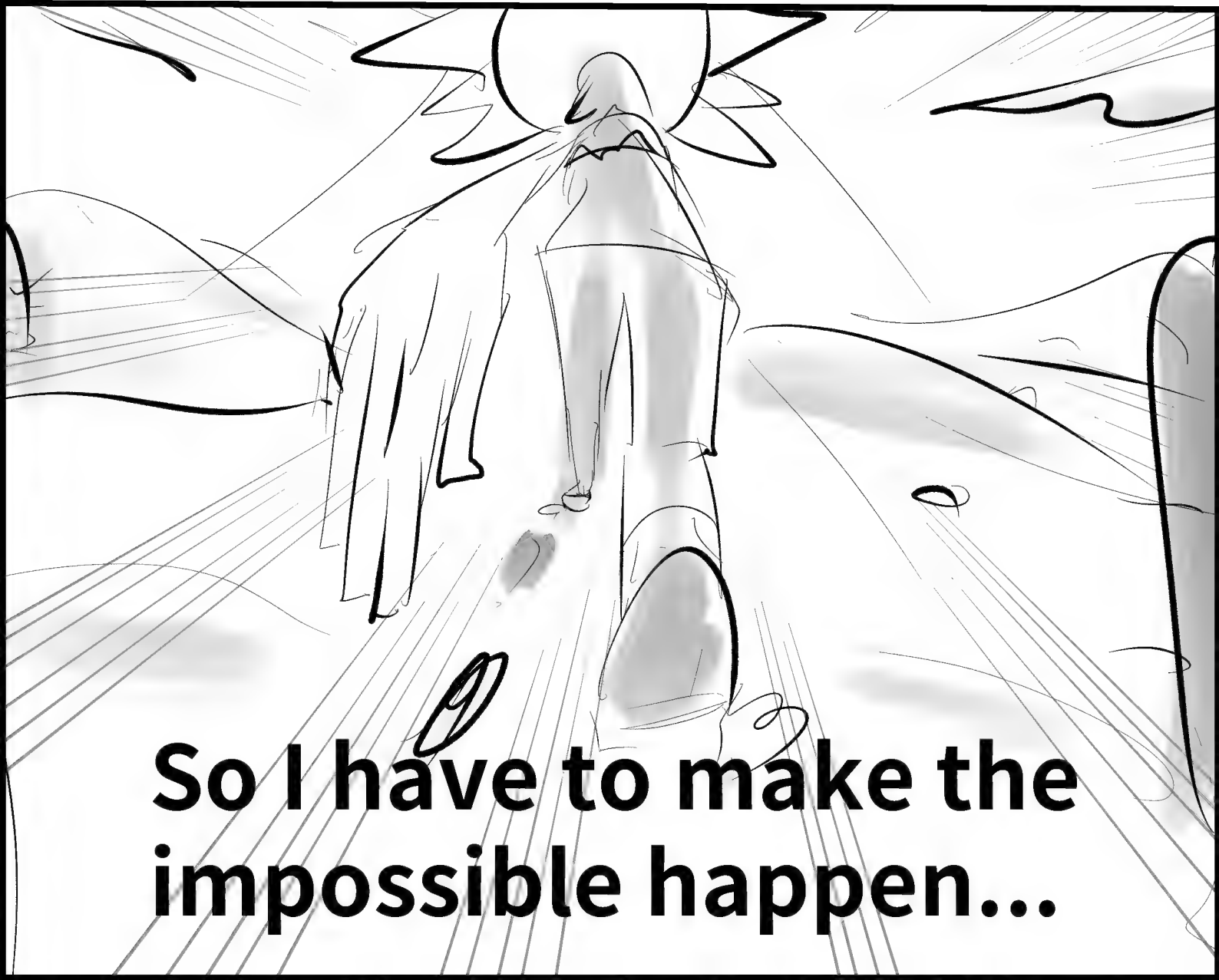
It's not about me this time

**This
time**

**it's
serious**



**So I have to make the
impossible happen...**





**I can still
see him**



barely, but



**just
gotta
run...**

HOW SILLY STUPID



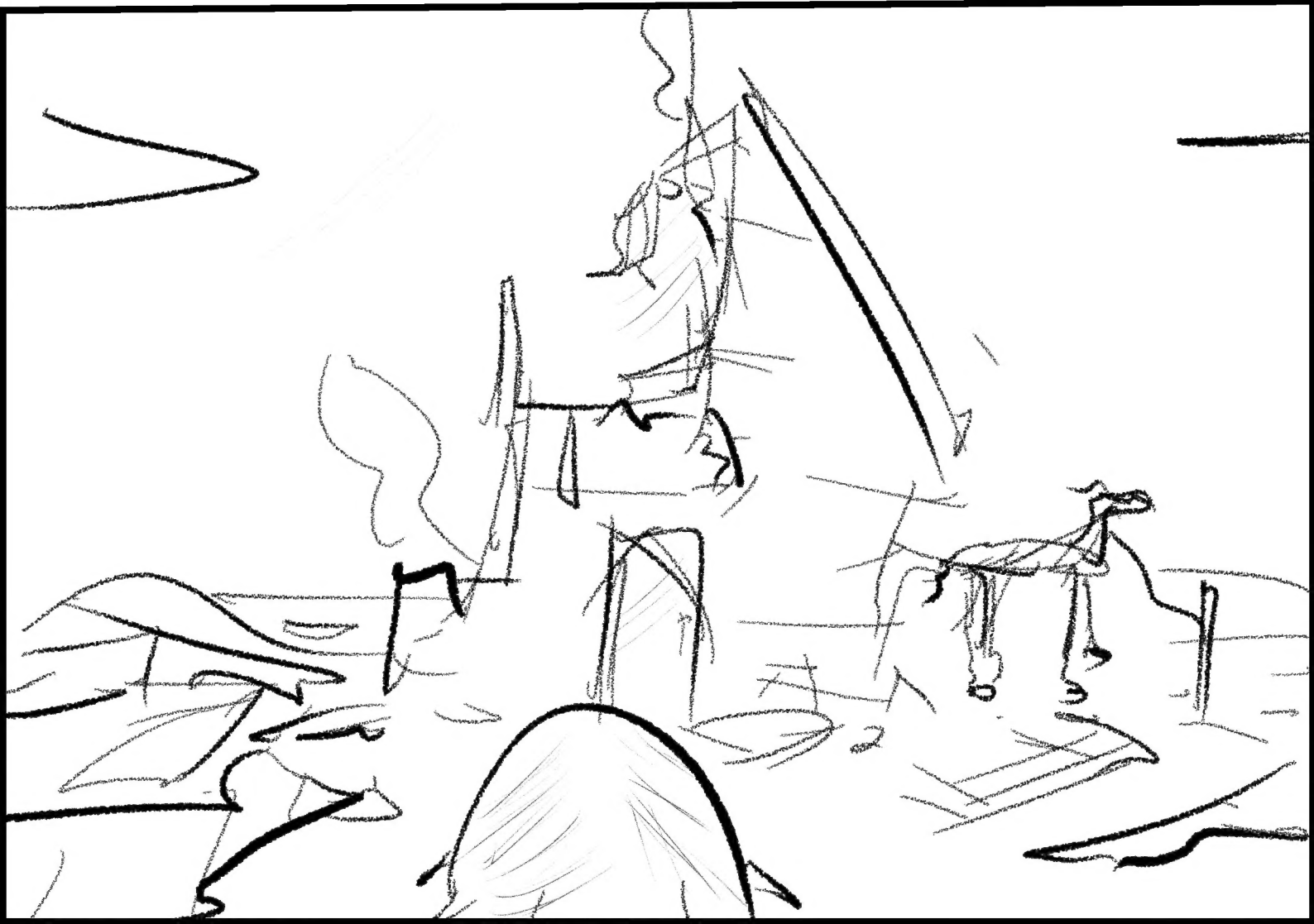
Oh dear...

What is his ridiculousness?

YIKES!



*You must
be joking*





One day we will escape
this dark city and the
sun will shine on us all
the time Patty!

Is this it?

"Dramatic irony"

Or some other fancy phrase?



